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Section 4

GUIDED READING *Napoleon's Empire Collapses*

**A. Evaluating Courses of Action** As you read about Napoleon's downfall, write notes in the chart to explain how each action contributed to his final defeat.

1. Ordered a blockade to prevent trade and communication between Great Britain and other European nations	→	
2. Sent an army to invade Portugal and began the Peninsular War	→	
3. In June 1812, invaded Russia with his Grand Army	→	
4. Entered Moscow on September 14, 1812, and stayed in the ruined city for five weeks	→	
5. Raised another army and fought the Battle of Leipzig	→	
6. Escaped Elba, reclaimed title of emperor, and fought Battle of Waterloo	→	

**B. Clarifying** On the back of this paper, briefly describe the final defeat of Napoleon using the terms **Hundred Days** and **Waterloo**.